

**Work Notice  
July 2004**

## **Former Propellant Burn Area, Inactive Rancho Cordova Test Site**



### **Contaminated Soil Removal to Begin**

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### **Introduction**

Aerojet-General Corporation will excavate and dispose of shallow soil at the former Propellant Burn Area, located within the Inactive Rancho Cordova Test Site, 12300 White Rock Road. The site is about 1 and ½ miles east of Sunrise Boulevard and about ½ mile south of White Rock Road in Rancho Cordova, California. Aerojet's contractors will do the work during July and August 2004. Aerojet and the McDonnell-Douglas Corporation contaminated this soil during rocket testing activities. Investigations found dioxins in the shallow soil in this area.

### **Description of Work**

Aerojet will excavate shallow soil contaminated with dioxins from a 35,000 square feet area to a depth between 2 and 8 feet below ground surface. The excavated materials contain mostly soil and rock. They will transport the soil by truck off-site for disposal at a permitted landfill. Then, they plan to backfill the deeper excavations with rock from nearby dredge tailings and re-grade the excavation area.

Aerojet will work on weekdays during July and August 2004, beginning at 8 am and ending at 5 pm. Trucks will not be parked along White Rock Road.

Aerojet will collect soil samples to show that they have met cleanup levels; and will prepare a written report describing the work.

### **For Additional Information**

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### **Notice to Hearing Impaired Individuals**

TDD users can obtain additional information about the Inactive Rancho Cordova Test Site soil excavation by using the California State Relay Service (1-888-877-5378) and asking to reach Nathan Schumacher at (916) 255-3650.

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